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## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-18, 20-40 and 42-62 are pending. Claims 1, 19 and 41 are canceled. No new matter has been added.

Claims 2-18, 20-40 and 42-62 stand allowed.

With the cancellation of claims 1, 19 and 41, the provisional rejection under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, the 102(b) rejection based on GB 2 370 580, and the 103 rejection based on Katsen et al in view of Yatake are rendered moot.

With the above cancellation of claims, applicant respectfully requests that the presently pending rejections all be withdrawn.

A positive and timely response to this amendment is respectfully requested.

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